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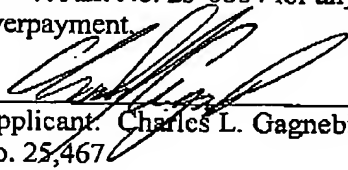
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Docket No.: COLB-120XX

Sir:

In re application of: Sharon Mantin et al.

Entitled: PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF MULTIPLE CHANNELS IN AN AUTOMATIC PROTECTION SWITCHED NETWORK

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per §1.17(e).
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.

☒ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17.

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☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	6 - 6	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	42 - 42	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.

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